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MEMORANDUM FOR HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND OTHER AGENCIES

FROM: *Constance Berry Newman*
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DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: AWARDS CEREMONY AND TECHNOLOGY EXHIBIT DURING
NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is pleased to invite you and your agency's employees to the 21st annual Presidential award ceremony to recognize and honor Outstanding Federal Employees with Disabilities (OFED). The ceremony will be held on Thursday, October 5, at 10:30 a.m. at the Department of Commerce Auditorium, 14th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.

Secretary Elizabeth Dole will be our guest speaker. Mrs. Dole will be presenting awards to the twelve individuals who have demonstrated outstanding performance, dedication, and enthusiasm in their workplace while at the same time overcoming their severe disabilities. The awardees have been selected on the basis of their exemplary service to their agencies, communities, and the Nation. (See attachment.)

Preceding the ceremony, OPM, in partnership with the Department of Commerce, will host an Accessible Computer Technology (ACT II) exhibit for executives demonstrating the latest in special equipment and approaches for accommodating people with disabilities. Vendors specializing in developing high technology equipment for people with disabilities will be on hand to answer your questions. The executive preview is at 9:00 - 9:45 a.m. in Commerce's main lobby. The U.S. Postal Service will have a special stamp cancellation available for sale.

Since this is an official function, we strongly encourage agencies to grant excused absence for those employees interested in attending the award ceremony and the exhibit. Agencies are asked to provide shuttle service for those employees interested in attending these functions. We request that the attached flyer on the awards program be reproduced for posting and distribution to your employees. The exhibit and post office station will be open to the general public from 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Thank you for your cooperation. I look forward to seeing you at this truly special occasion.

Attachments

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Opportunities to Excel



THE U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT
AND THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE INVITE YOU TO
THE 21ST PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS PROGRAM FOR
OUTSTANDING FEDERAL EMPLOYEES
WITH DISABILITIES

OCTOBER 5, 1989 - 10:30 A.M.

AT THE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUDITORIUM
14TH & PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Also Featuring From 9:45 A.M. - 10:15 A.M. and 11:30 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Accessible Computer Technology
Exhibit (ACT II)

AND

U.S. Post Office Station
for Special Stamp Cancellation
(Location: Commerce Lobby)

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED

1989 OFED AGENCY AWARDEES

Department of Army Supervisory Mechanical Engineer	Glenn S. Friar Watervliet Arsenal, NY
Department of Commerce Equal Employment Opportunity Specialist	Mark C. Sakaley Washington, DC
Department of Education Program Analyst	Kathy J. Hogancamp Washington, DC
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Equal Employment Specialist	Harriet L. Hartman Washington, DC
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. Supervisory Liquidation Specialist	Joanne M. Giese Kansas City, MO
Department of the Interior Geologist	William L. Rambo Menlo Park, CA
Department of the Navy Program Manager	George A. Burk Overland Park, KS
Small Business Administration Loan Servicing Assistant	Ernest R. Alferez Dallas, TX
Department of State Telephone Switchboard Operator	Andre Gurman Brussels, Belgium
Tennessee Valley Authority Secretary	Marianne G. Rankin Knoxville, TN
U.S. Postal Service Supervisor of Mails	Gene Autry Jones Louisville, KY
Department of Veterans Affairs Chief, Recreation Service	Thomas R. Brown San Antonio, TX

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